

New Melones Lake Rules and Regulations

Camping

- Standard campsites are limited to 2 vehicles and 8 people.
- Walk-in campsites are limited to 1 vehicle and 4 people.
- Camping is limited to 14 days in a 30-day period.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. until 8 a.m.
- No generators, music or loud noise during quiet hours.
- You are responsible for the cleanliness of your campsite.
- Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only.
- Shoreline camping is prohibited.
- Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes of occupying a campsite.

Vehicle Use

- Recreation area entrance gates are closed at night during the posted hours.
- Vehicle entry after the gates are closed is prohibited. Exit at any time.
- The California Vehicle Code prohibits passengers in truck beds and towed boats.
- Vehicles and trailers are limited to paved roads and parking areas.
- The maximum speed limit is 10 mph in the campgrounds and day use areas.

Fires

- Campfires are only allowed in fire rings or grills in designated areas.
- Do not leave fires unattended.
- Collecting dead and down wood for campfires is permitted.

Pets

- Pets must be on a maximum six foot leash at all times.
- Do not leave your pets unattended.

Firearms

- Loaded firearms, including bb guns, are prohibited in the recreation areas.
- Target shooting and hunting are prohibited in the recreation areas.

All Federal, State, and County laws are enforced.

For additional information see 43 CFR Parts 423 and 429. They are available at the New Melones Administrative Office or online at: http://www.usbr.gov/cio/im/rules/Rules.htm